GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:21
ANSWERED ON:06.07.2004
POVERTY ALLEVIATION
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved the target with regard to poverty alleviation;

(b) if not, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the total amount spent during each of the past three years for this purpose state-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.21 FOR 6.7.2004 REGARDING POVERTY ALLEVIATION.

(a)&(b): The Planning Commission has reported that there was reduction in the combined urban and rural poverty ratio in India from 35.97% in 1993-94 to 26.10% in 1999-2000. Insofar as the reduction in the poverty ratio of urban poor is concerned, it has declined from 32.36% to 23.62% during this period.

Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation has been implementing through the State/Union Territory Governments, a Centrally Sponsored Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), on all India basis, with effect from 01.12.1997, with a view to providing gainful employment to the urban unemployed or underemployed poor, firstly, through encouraging the setting up of self employment ventures by those, who have studied upto 9th standard and secondly, by providing wage employment by utilizing their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets. During the 9th Five Year Plan, State-wise physical targets were not prescribed under the Scheme and this was left to be fixed by the States/Union Territories. However, during the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-07), targets to provide 4,00,000 employment opportunities to the urban through poor, through setting up of micro/group enterprises and to impart skill training to 5,00,000 persons have been fixed under the scheme. Against these targets, as per the reports received from the State Governments/UTs, upto 31.03.04, during the first two years of the Tenth Plan (2002-03 and 2003-04), cumulatively 2,19,412 micro enterprises were set up and 2,16,090 persons were trained.

(c) : Statement showing State-wise and year-wise Central funds released to States/Union Territories during the last three years is annexed.

STATEMENT SHOWING STATEWISE CENTRAL SHARE 2001-02, 2002-03 AND 2003-04 UNDER SWARNA ROZGAR YOJANA (SJSRY).

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UTs	Released during 2001-02	Released during 2002-03	Released during 2003-04
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	331.51	904.15	1390.19
2.	ARUNACHAL PR.	-	0.00	7.84
3.	ASSAM	-	0.00	0.00
4.	BIHAR	-	0.00	425.38
6.	CHHATTISGARH	12$.44	236.41	229.65
6.	GOA	-	0.00	0.00

7 GUJARAT 166.67 1717.07 260.19

8. HARYANA 50.40 238.39 669.95

9. HIMACHAL PR. 23.98 63.64 32.58
10. JAMMU & KASHMIR 12.81 62.98 30.41
11. JHARKHAND 66.64 0.00 0.00
12. KARNATAKA 395. 16 668.68 517.46
13. KERALA 266.23 301.99 610.5
14. MADHYA PRADESH 304.02 683.93 818.32
15. MAHARASHTRA - 618.73 322.56
16. MANIPUR - 0.00 0.00
17. MEGHALAYA - 0.00 0.00
18. MIZORAM 10.52 105.15 52.79
19. NAGALAND 31.00 68.78 1.90
20. ORISSA 300.00 381.48 0.00
21. PUNJAB - 67.38 0.00
22. RAJASTHAN 32.64 40.53 122.96
23. SIKKIM 28.86 31.20 163.21
24. TAMIL NADU 285.32 751.22 648.58
25. TRIPURA 84.99 114.31 354.26
26. UTTRANCHAL 27.88 16.33 46.27
27. UTTAR PRADESH 733.07 1671.76 1571.74
28. WEST BENGAL 293.86 501.66 883.26
29. A & N ISLANDS - 0.00 0.00
30. CHANDIGARH - 269.09 278.31
31. D & N HAVELI - 23.91 14.63
32. DAMAN & DIU - 0.0 0.00
33. DELHI - 0.00 0.00
34. PONDICHERRY 191.00 191.00 191.00

TOTAL: 3831.00 10091.77 10074.00